

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## September 26, 2019



Celebrate National Public Lands Day on September 28th with free entrance to Whiskeytown! Shasta County

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

| State Operations Center | Inland Regional EOC | Coastal Regional EOC | Southern Regional EOC |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Normal Operations       | Normal Operations   | Normal Operations    | Normal Operations     |

### PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)

On 09/22/19 at 0412 hours, the CSWC received a report from PG&E stating their EOC has been activated due to a PSPS event.

- Updated notification received by the California State Warning Center from PG&E at 2328 hours, 09/25/19.
- PG&E remains at PSPS Stage, Initiating Re-Energization Patrols for portions of Butte, Yuba, Nevada, Plumas, and Placer Counties for Location Bravo – Sierra Foothills (Event B).

### **PG&E PSPS Event 09.21.19 – Location Bravo (Event B)**

PSPS Stage [Initiating Re-Energization Patrols](#)

- Impacted Counties: Butte, Yuba, Nevada, Plumas, and Placer Counties
  - [Sierra Foothills](#)
    - [Restoration for the Sierra Foothills is still on going.](#)
    - [Estimated Time of Restoral: 1200 hours, 09/26/19](#)
    - [Placer: Restored](#)
    - [Plumas: Restored](#)
    - [Nevada: Restored](#)
    - [Yuba: Restored](#)
    - [Butte: 89.623%](#)
  - [North Bay](#)
    - [As of 1918 hours on 09/25/19, CSWC was notified by PG&E that the North Bay region of Location Bravo has been restored.](#)
    - [Sonoma: Restored](#)
    - [Napa: Restored](#)

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Sr. Emergency Services Coordinator (Sr. ESC) deployed to PG&E EOC ([Demobilized](#))

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SCE Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)**

SCE is now at PSPS Stage, Activating PSPS Protocols/Potential to De-Energize, due to a threatening weather event in portions of Kern, Mono, and Inyo Counties. The projected timing of the weather event and potential de-energization is forecasted by SCE to begin at 1500 hours, 09/27/19, to 1800 hours, 09/29/19.

- Potentially Impacted Counties: Kern, Mono, and Inyo Counties
- Total Potential Circuit Impact: 29 circuits
- Total Potential Customer Impact: 14,138 customers
- Medical Baseline Customer Impact Potential: 810 customers
- Critical Care Customer Impact Potential: 223 customers

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- See Fire Activity slides.
- See above PSPS information.

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- See Fire Activity slides.
- See above PSPS information.

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- See Fire Activity slides.
- See above PSPS information.



## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

| National             | Northern California                           | Southern California                           |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Preparedness Level 2 | Preparedness Level 2                          | Preparedness Level 3                          |
|                      | Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2 | Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2 |

- Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

#### Statewide Fire Map

- Click [here](#) for a link to the current Statewide Fire Map (updated weekdays at 0800 hours).

#### Pre-Positioning of Fire Resources

Cal OES Fire and Rescue staff are coordinating with local Operational Areas (counties) to preposition fire apparatus and personnel to augment local resources in preparation for the current Red Flag fire weather event. The following resources have been requested by the local Operational Areas and approved via the California State Mutual Aid Pre-Incident Preparedness Guidelines:

- Napa County - CA-OES-190032: ([Preposition expired 09/25/19, 1900 hours](#))
- Marin County: CA-OES-190033: ([Preposition expired 09/25/19, 1900 hours](#))
- Contra Costa County: CA-OES-190034: ([Preposition expired 09/25/19, 1100 hours](#))
- Alameda County: CA-OES-190035: ([Preposition expired 09/25/19, 0800 hours](#))
- Lake County: CA-OES-190036: ([Preposition expired 09/25/19, 0800 hours](#))
- Sonoma County: CA-OES-190037: ([Preposition expired 09/25/19, 1800 hours](#))
- Tehama County: CA-OES-190038: ([Preposition expired 09/25/19, 2000 hours](#))

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- See Pre-Positioning of Fire Resources

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- See Pre-Positioning of Fire Resources

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

### **Lopez, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County**

Upper Lopez Canyon Rd., 14 miles southeast of San Luis Obispo

State DPA, SRA/FRA, San Luis Obispo Unit, Los Padres National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of [09/26/19](#) at [0924](#) hours:

- 220 acres, grass, [85%](#) contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- Unified command with USFS and CAL FIRE
- [Transitioning out of Unified Command 09/27/19 at 0800 hours](#)

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Public Communications Safety Technician (PSCT) ([Demobilized](#))

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

| Major Road Closures        |                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Northern California        | Central California         | Southern California        |
| No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures | No Lifeline Route Closures |

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

| CA 911 Outages      |                    |                     |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Northern California | Central California | Southern California |
| No 911 Outages      | No 911 Outages     | No 911 Outages      |

## 9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

### **Possible Outage Notifications Due to PG&E PSPS De-energizations**

On 09/23/19 at 2334 hours, CSWC was notified that there could be 911 outages due to the PG&E PSPS event in Butte, Yuba, Nevada, Plumas, Placer, Napa and Sonoma Counties.

- The total projected timing of the weather event is forecasted by PG&E to begin at 0230 hours, 09/25/19 until 1200 hours, 09/25/19.
  - As of 09/25/19, 0917 hours, PG&E changed the Preemptive Power Shutdown times for the following Counties Butte, Yuba, Nevada, Plumas, Placer, Napa, and Sonoma Counties and have extended the preemptive outage by 2 hours.
- Jurisdictions Notified: Butte, Yuba, Nevada, Plumas, Placer, Napa, and Sonoma County Sheriffs, CAL FIRE, Oroville, Grass Valley, Marysville, Orville, Chico, Gridley, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Napa Police Department and CHP Chico, CHP Golden Gate.
- Frontier or AT&T will notify the 911 Branch of any outages during the time of outage, should an outage occur in the preemptive power outage area affected.

## Service Interruptions

- None reported.



# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- A strong weather system is expected to move into the Eastern Sierra through the weekend bringing gusty winds, much colder temperatures and shower chances to the region. Temperatures will be 20+ degrees below average, with freezes likely area-wide by Monday morning and lasting through at least the middle of next week.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Flash Flood Watches for portions of southeast California through Thursday evening.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**09/26/19 - 10/02/19**

## **Thursday-Saturday**

- Isolated showers and thunderstorms this morning over southern California through Arizona will increase coverage this afternoon, however widespread convection is not anticipated at this time.
- One more day of warm temperature before turning cooler Friday through the weekend as a cold front passes through the region.
- Snow showers expected over the Sierra Mountains and Cascades beginning Friday evening into Saturday morning.
- Morning temperatures in the low 40s and afternoon highs in the mid 60s over Northern California.
- A cold front will bring additional cooler air with periods of light rain from Point Conception and southward starting Thursday evening through the weekend.
- Strong winds gusts up to 50 mph along the Sierra Mountain ranges may be expected.

## **Sunday-Wednesday**

- Temperatures warm on Tuesday and Wednesday as high pressure slides over the region but remain a few to several degrees below normal.
- Another Pacific weather system is forecast to approach the Northern California coast around Thursday of next week.
- Expect mostly clear skies over Southern California beginning Sunday through the middle of next week.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/26/19 - 10/02/19

| <u>Hazards / Day</u>  | THU   | FRI | SAT            | SUN            | MON            | TUE | WED |
|---|-------|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----|-----|
| <b>Non-Thunderstorm<br/>Damaging Winds</b>                          |       |     | Sierra<br>Mtns | Sierra<br>Mtns |                |     |     |
| <b>Snow</b>   |       |     | Sierra<br>Mtns | Sierra<br>Mtns | Sierra<br>Mtns |     |     |
| <b>Coastal Flooding</b>   |       |     |                |                |                |     |     |
| <b>River Flooding</b>   |       |     |                |                |                |     |     |
| <b>Thunderstorms</b><br>(Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)                   | SE CA |     |                |                |                |     |     |
| <b>Fire Weather</b><br>(Low Humidity / Wind /<br>Dry Thunderstorms) |       |     |                |                |                |     |     |
| <b>Heat Risk</b>  |       |     |                |                |                |     |     |
| <b>Heavy Rain / Flash<br/>Flooding / Debris<br/>Flow</b>            |       |     |                |                |                |     |     |
| <b>Extreme Cold</b>   |       |     |                |                |                |     |     |



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



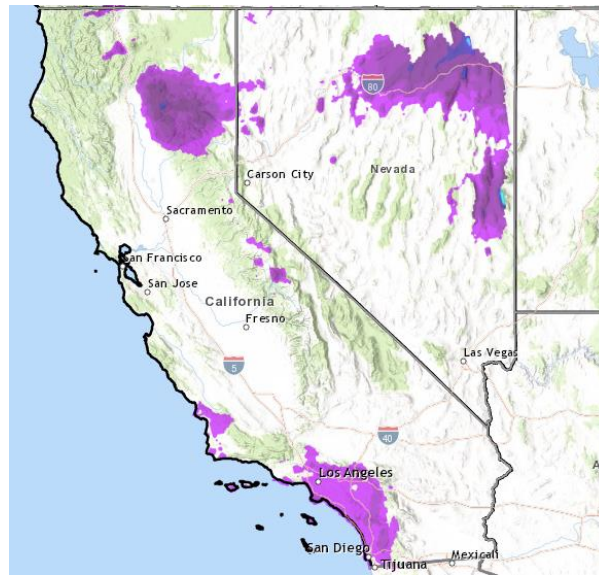
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

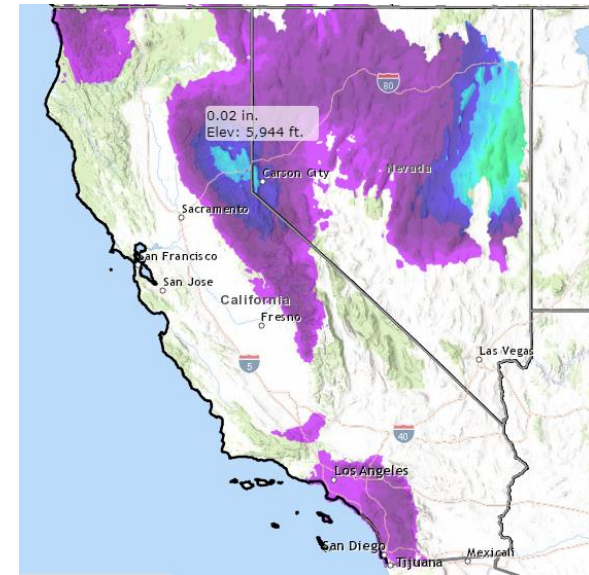
09/26/19 - 10/02/19



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**10/01/19 - 10/09/19**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (October 1 – October 5)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures highly favored across most of the state.

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored for majority of the state. Slightly above normal for Northern California.

## **8-14 Day Outlook (October 3 – October 09)**

### **Temperatures**

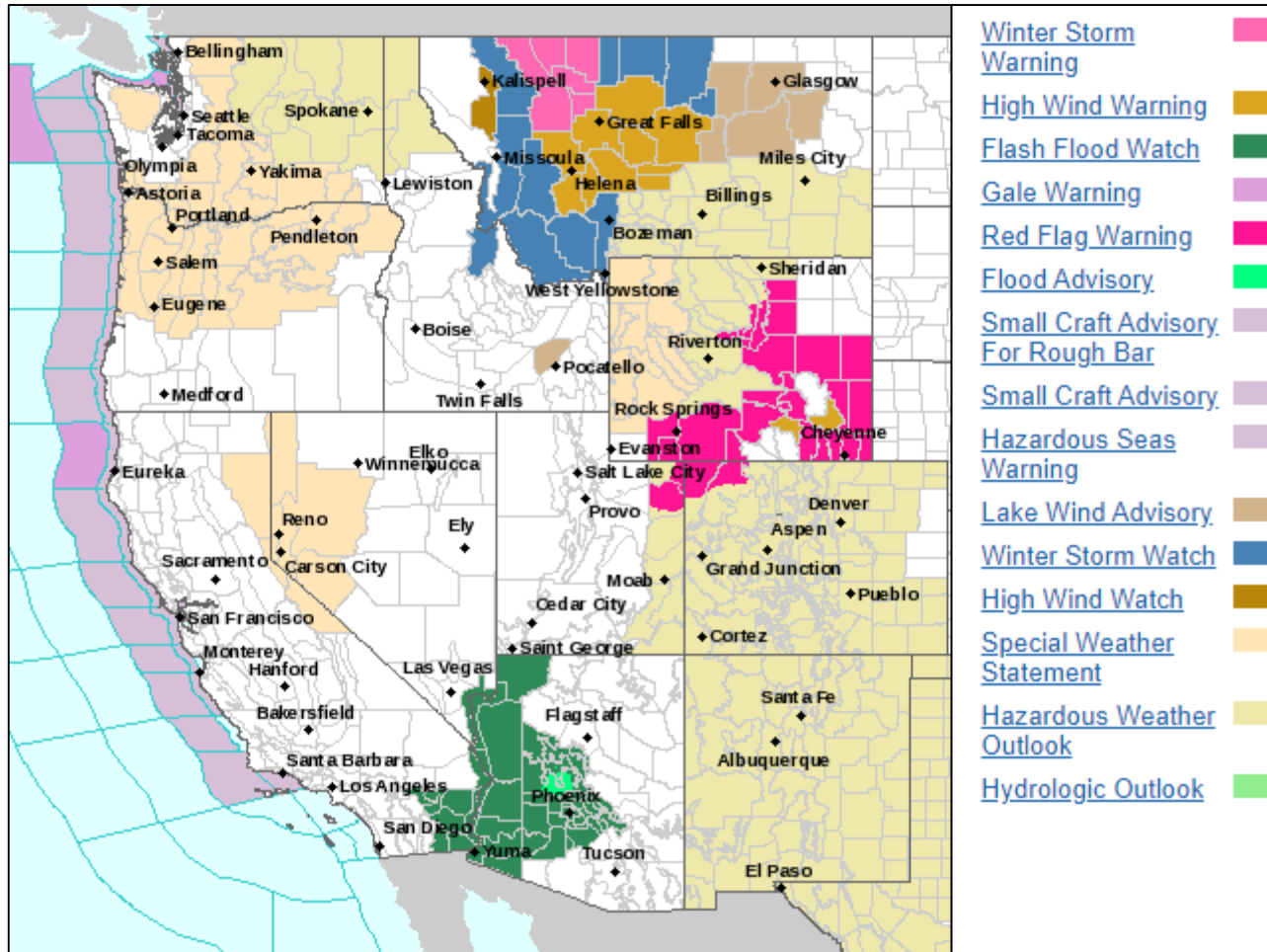
- Below normal temperatures slightly favored across Interior region.
- Near and slightly above normal temperatures favored for Southern and Coastal regions.

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation slightly favored across northwestern portions of the state.
- Otherwise, near normal precipitation favored across the remainder of the state.



# WEATHER MAP



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5845, 09/25/19, 1836 hours:** The IERCC reported an inReach device activation in Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park (SKC NP) at coordinates 36.579484 -118.293872 which plots at the top of the shoot on Mount Whitney. The R/O, a 45 yr old male hiking alone, activated his device due to being cold and weak and unable to hike out under his own power. SKC NP was notified and established communications with the R/O and are planning to initiate a SAR response in the AM. **UPDATE: 09/26/19, 0741 hours:** SKC NP advised they have maintained contact with the R/O overnight and he is still experiencing the same symptoms but has been able to hold down food and fluids. SKC NP has a Ranger going in service soon and will decide on a course of action. **MISSION ONGOING**

## Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5849, 09/25/19, 2004 hours:** The IERCC reported an inReach device activation in Inyo County at coordinates 36.562886 - 118.278959, which plots next the Mount Whitney Trail by Trail Camp Pond. The R/O activated her device on behalf of a 3rd party, a male hiker who is complaining of altitude sickness and dehydration. LDO notified Inyo SO SAR directly and assisted them in establishing text connectivity directly with the R/O. **UPDATE: 2100 hours:** Per Inyo SAR, the R/O advised the ill male has improved and his party is meeting him at Trail Crest. They are requesting to cancel the emergency response. IERCC notified. **MISSION CLOSED.**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Inland-5287:** Plumas County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Walker Fire. **(On Scene)**



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